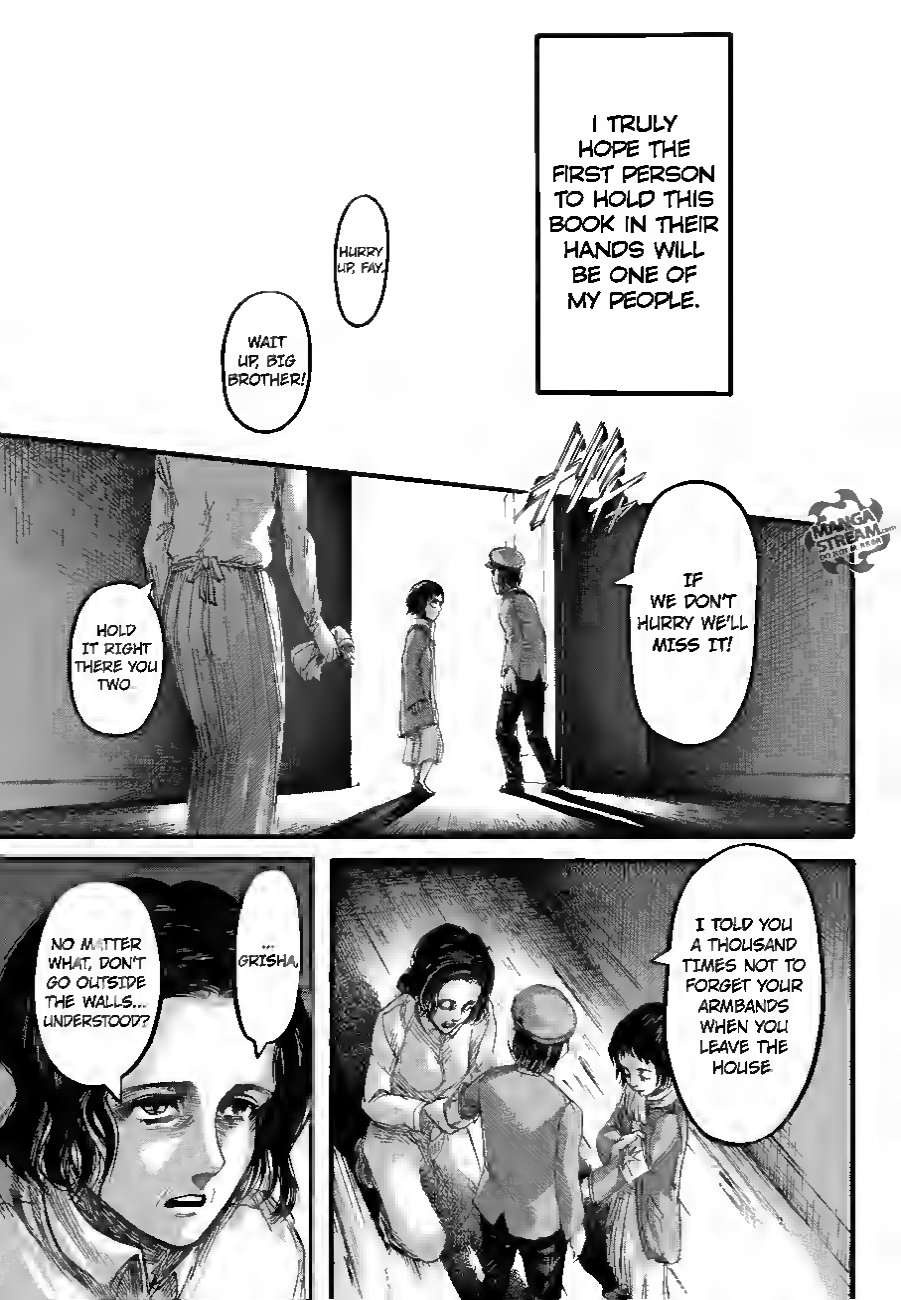
I TRULY HOPE THE FIRST PERSON TO HOLD THIS BOOK IN THEIR HANDS WILL BE ONE OF MY PEOPLE.
HURRY UP, FAY.
WAIT UP, BIG BROTHER!
IF WE DON'T HURRY WE'LL MISS IT!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE YOU TWO.
I TOLD YOU A THOUSAND TIMES NOT TO FORGET YOUR ARMBANDS WHEN YOU LEAVE THE HOUSE.
... GRISHA,
NO MATTER WHAT, DON'T GO OUTSIDE THE WALLS... UNDERSTOOD?

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WHEN I TRIED TO THINK OF A PROPER BEGINNING TO THIS STORY,
MEMORIES OF THAT DAY WERE THE FIRST THAT CAME TO MIND.
WE'RE OFF!
GOT IT, MOM.
THAT DAY IN MY CHILDHOOD, WHEN I CAME FACE TO FACE WITH THE BRUTAL REALITY OF THIS WORLD.
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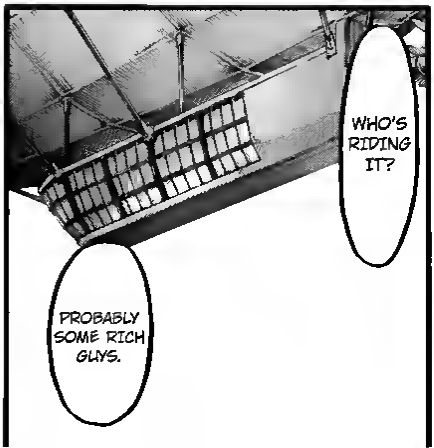

AAH ...IT'S FLYING AWAY.
HEYYY!
WOULD I BE ABLE TO RIDE AN AIRSHIP IF I GET RICH ONE DAY?
MUST BE NICE
DON'T BE SILLY... THERE'S NO WAY WE COULD EVER GET RICH.
...YEAH
BUT
IT'D BE GREAT, WOULDN'T IT?
I WONDER WHAT YOU CAN SEE FROM UP THERE...
MANGA STREAM

HUH?
LET'S GO, FAY!

IT'S GONE ...

MY TEACHER SAID THE AIRSHIP'S LANDING SITE IS NOT TOO FAR OFF.
LET'S GO HAVE A LOOK!
HUH?!
BUT MOM SAID WE CAN'T GO OUTSIDE THE WALLS...
DON'T WORRY.
JUST FOR A MINUTE!
WHA?!
HOLD IT, YOU TWO!
WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
MANGA STREAM

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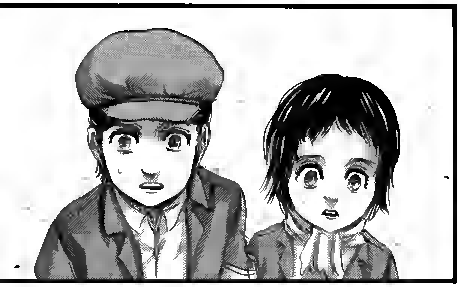
GRISHA
ITS FINE WE'RE USED TO THIS, AREN'T WE?
EVEN DOING LOITERING AROUND HERE?
WHAT ARE TWO FILTHY-BLOODED BRATS LIKE THAT.
GET OUT OF THE WAY, YOU RATS.
URGH!



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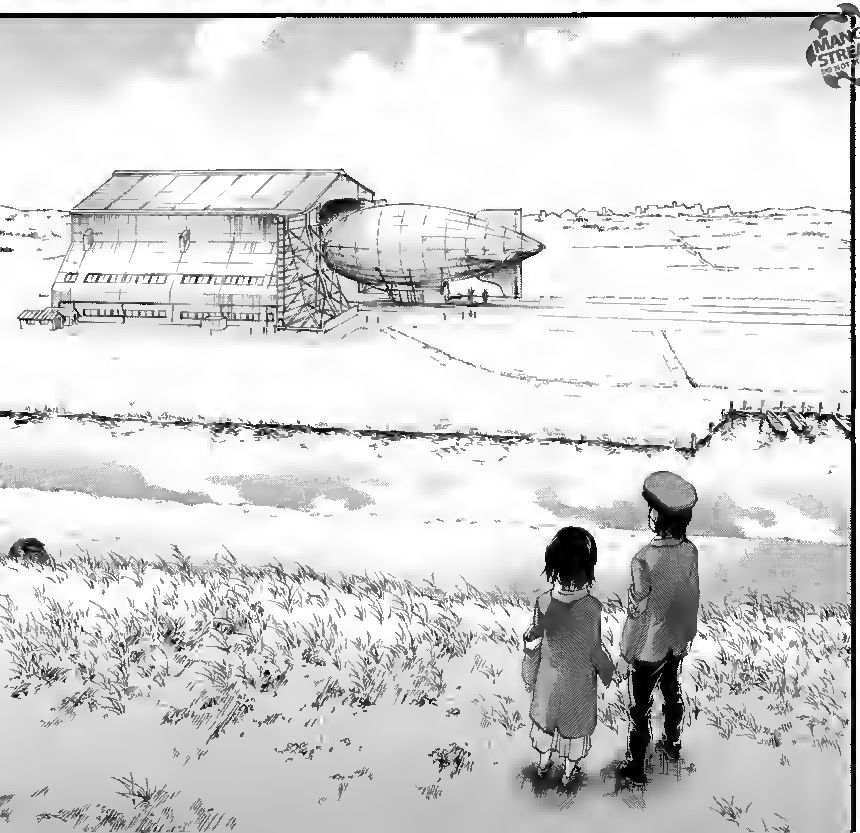

IT'S SO BIG!
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Y... YES.
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YOU TWO ARE HERE TO SEE THE AIRSHIP, TOO?
YOU TWO ARE FROM THE LIBERIO GHETTO, HUH?
SHOW ME YOUR EXIT PERMIT.

.....
WE DON'T HAVE IT...
EH
UMMMM
YOU WENT INTO THE CITY WITH NO PERMITS, HUH.
...YES.
YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO PEOPLE WHO DO THAT?
...YES.
WHICH WILL IT BE? HARD LABOR OR PHYSICAL PUNISHMENT?
PUNISHMENT
GRISHA...?
HMM— YOU DON'T WANT TO CAUSE YOUR PARENT'S TROUBLE HUH?
YES.
I DRAGGED MY LITTLE SISTER OUT HERE AGAINST HER WILL, TOO
SO GIVE ME HER SHARE OF THE PUNISHMENT TOO, PLEASE
ALL RIGHT
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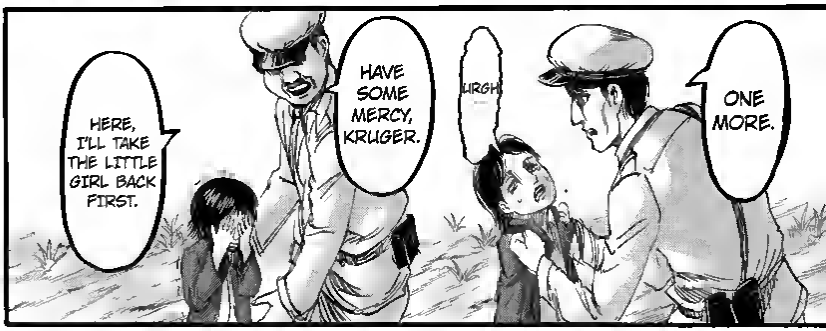

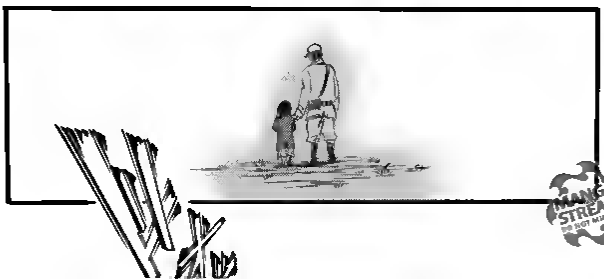

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I SHOULD BE GETTING BACK.
WAIT.
THAT WAS SMART, NOT TAKING OFF YOUR ARMBAND.
AN ELDIAN WALKING OUTSIDE WITHOUT THEIR ARMBAND MEANS GETTING SENT TO "PARADISE", EVEN IF IT'S JUST A KID, YOU KNOW.
YOU CAME HERE TO SEE THE AIRSHIP, HAVEN'T YOU?
IF YOU'RE ALREADY HERE YOU MIGHT AS WELL HAVE A LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAVE
MY SISTER WASN'T THERE WHEN I GOT HOME.

SHE WAS FOUND IN THE RIVER THE NEXT DAY.
I WAS BUSY WITH WORK, YOU SEE
LIKE I'VE ALREADY EXPLAINED SEVERAL TIMES, I ESCORTED THE GIRL UP TO THE LIBERIO GHETTO GATES.
AN ELDIAN CHILD SHOULDN'T BE WALKING THE CITY STREETS WITH NO PERMIT IN THE FIRST PLACE.

IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR SON DOESN'T FULLY COMPREHEND YOUR PEOPLE'S CURRENT POSITION.
HAVE YOU PROPERLY EDUCATED HIM ON THE CRIMES COMMITTED BY YOUR ANCESTORS?
IF THAT'S NOT ENOUGH YOU SHOULD CONSIDER PUTTING HIM ON A LEASH.
I KNEW THAT MAN FROM THE PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU WAS LYING.
THOSE TWO WERE SLACKING OFF ON THE RIVERSIDE.
THEY WERE ANYTHING BUT BUSY
MOTHER WAS LOST IN DESPAIR
AND FATHER ...
WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GUIDANCE.
WE WILL REPREHEND OUR FOOLISH SON AND RE-EDUCATE HIM SO HE WILL NOT ATTEMPT SUCH FOLLY AGAIN...
WAS GROVELING TO THESE MEN.

AND THOSE MEN.
TOWARDS MY FATHER.
I REMEMBER FEELING
PURE HATRED
I CURSED MY OWN STUPIDITY.
AND EVEN MORE THAN THAT,

1820 YEARS AGO, OUR ANCESTOR, YMIR FRITZ,
MADE A CONTRACT WITH THE DEVIL OF ALL EARTH, AND IN RETURN RECEIVED INCREDIBLE POWER.
IT WAS THE POWER OF TITANS.
AFTER HER DEATH, YMIR SPLIT HER SOUL UP TO NINE PIECES, TO BE CALLED "THE NINE TITANS", WHO WITH THEIR POWER BUILT THE ELDIAN EMPIRE.
ELDIA DESTROYED THE ANCIENT KINGDOM OF MARLEY, AND BECAME THE RULER OF THIS CONTINENT.

THE "PEOPLE OF YMIR", WHO HELD THE POWER OF TITANS, DECLARED ALL OTHER RACES TO BE INFERIOR, AND BEGAN THEIR OPPRESSION.
THAT'S WHEN THE DARK AGES BEGAN.
THIS PROCESS OF ETHNIC CLEANSING WENT ON FOR ABOUT 1700 YEARS.
THEY TOOK THEIR LANDS AND PROPERTY, EVEN MAKING MANY RACES BECOME EXTINCT ENTIRELY.
THE ELDIAN FORCED OTHER PEOPLES TO BEAR THEM CHILDREN, THUS INCREASING THEIR NUMBERS
MOREOVER, THEY WERE ABLE TO TAKE SEVEN OUT OF "THE NINE TITANS" UNDER THEIR CONTROL, AND 80 YEARS AGO, THEY WON WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS "THE GREAT TITAN WAR".
BUT THE ELDIAN EMPIRE GREW TOO ARROGANT, AND DID NOT NOTICE THAT THE FORMER KINGDOM OF MARLEY BEGAN TO PLOT AGAINST IT FROM WITHIN. EVENTUALLY, MARLEY SUCCEEDED TO BRING ABOUT CIVIL WAR, WHICH LEAD TO THE WEAKENING OF ELDIA.

THE ONLY PLACE LEFT FOR KING FRITZ AND HIS SUBJECTS WAS AN ISLAND— "THE ISLAND OF PARADIS". SO THERE THEY ESCAPED, BUILDING THREE LAYERS OF WALLS AROUND THEM FOR PROTECTION.
BUT THEY DIDN'T TAKE EVERYONE. WE, A FRACTION OF NON-MARLEYAN ELDIANS,
WERE OVERLOOKED AND LEFT BEHIND ON THE MAIN-LAND.
SO THE MARLEYANS CAN KILL US ALL AT ANY TIME, IF THEY JUST SO PLEASE. THAT IS OUR CURRENT POSITION.
THAT'S BECAUSE WE ARE THE DESCENDANTS OF THE DEVIL.
THE GENEROUS PEOPLE OF MARLEY SPARED OUR LIVES AND EVEN GAVE US A PLACE TO STAY.
MY FATHER WAS SURPRISINGLY TALKATIVE FOR SOMEONE WHOSE DAUGHTER WAS JUST MURDERED.
DEFENDING HIS MASTERS' EXCUSES, WILLINGLY ACCUSING HIS OWN ANCESTORS,
HE LOOKED LIKE NOTHING MORE THAN A SLOBBER-ING DOG.

HE DIDN'T WANT TO GET IN TROUBLE, SO HE WAS LYING.
THAT MAN WAS LYING.
SHUT UP!!
THAT MAN MUST HAVE KIL—
THESE WALLS ARE THIN.
BE QUIET
THAT MAN KNOWS SOME-THING.
MANGA STREAM

THEY BELIEVED IN EUGENICS AND COMMITTED ETHNIC CLEANSING
THE BLOOD OF THE DEVIL RUNS IN OUR VEINS
OUR ANCESTORS COMMITTED GREAT ATROCITIES
I TOLD YOU,
WE WERE JUST WALKING AROUND TOWN!!
FAY AND I WEREN'T DOING ANY OF THAT!!
YOU WANT ME AND YOUR MOTHER TO BE SENT TO "PARADISE" ALONG WITH YOU? IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
MANGA STREAM

ALL IT TAKES IS A RUMOR THAT THE YEAGER FAMILY HOLDS A GRUDGE AGAINST THE PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU,
AND WE'RE ALL DONE FOR.
LISTEN, GRISHA.
EVEN IF WE DIDN'T PERFORM ANY OF THOSE CRIMES OURSELVES,
IF YOU LOOK AT IT FROM THE VICTIM'S HISTORICAL POINT OF VIEW, THAT DOESN'T MATTER.
ALL WE CAN DO IS KEEP ON LIVING IN THIS GHETTO.
IN MODESTY,
AND SILENCE
I BEG YOU—
DON'T MAKE YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER MEET THE SAME FATE AS YOUR SISTER.

I WONDER WHICH OF US WAS IN THE WRONG.
OK...
WAS IT ME?
WAS IT THIS WORLD?
GOT IT.
IT WAS PROBABLY BOTH.
I WAS FOOLISH AND IGNORANT.
AND THE WORLD WAS UNFAIR AND MAD.

IT WAS AROUND THE TIME I WAS ABOUT TO SUCCEEDED MY FATHER'S CLINIC WITH COMPLETE INDIFFERENCE.
I WAS 18 WHEN I FOUND MY PATH.
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OH.
IT'S THE SYMBOL OF MY PEOPLE.
HOW DID YOU GET THAT CROSS SHAPED SCAR?
YOUR SISTER WAS MURDERED BY A MARLEYAN OFFICER.
WE HAVE AN INFORMANT IN THE MARLEY GOVERN-MENT.
THAT'S WHAT HE TOLD US.
MANGA STREAM

IF YOU JOIN US, THE ELDIAN RESTORATION MOVEMENT,
AND LEND US YOUR ABILITIES, I COULD TELL YOU MORE.
I WAS TRAINED IN MEDICINE,
AND HELD A DEEP GRUDGE AGAINST THE MARLEY GOVERNMENT.
KNOWING THOSE TWO FACTS, THIS UNDERGROUND ANTI-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION, CALLING THEMSELVES THE ELDIAN RESTORATION MOVEMENT, CAME TO RECRUIT ME
AND THERE I LEARNED THE TRUTH OF MY SISTER'S DEATH
AND SWORE,

THAT I WOULD SHOW THEM WHO THE TRUE DEVILS WERE.
OUR ANCESTORS WEREN'T IN THE WRONG.
IN ORDER TO MAKE THE WORLD RIGHT AGAIN,
WE HAD TO BRING ELDIA BACK TO POWER.

HE SUPPLIED US WITH WEAPONS AND FUNDING, AND ALSO PROVIDED SOME HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS WHICH PRESENT-DAY ELDIANS DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT.
OUR INFORMANT INSIDE THE MARLEY GOVERNMENT WAS KNOWN AS "OWL." WITHOUT EVER SHOWING US HIS FACE, HE LED THE RESTORATION MOVEMENT.
OUR ANCESTOR YMIR WAS AWAKENED BY THE TITAN'S POWER,
TURNED WASTELAND INTO FERTILE FIELDS,
BUILT ROADS,
ERECTED BRIDGES BETWEEN MOUNTAINS!
LOOK!
THIS IS THE TRUTH!
SHE HELPED THE PEOPLE MAKE THIS LAND BOUNTIFUL AND ADVANCED!
WHICH MEANS, WHAT YMIR GAVE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD WAS WEALTH AND RICHES!

I KNEW IT! EVERYTHING THEY TAUGHT US IN SCHOOL WERE LIES DEVISED BY THE MARLEY GOVERNMENT TO HELP FURTHER THEIR OWN AGENDAS!
THAT'S RIGHT! EVEN IF THERE ARE THOSE FOOLISH ENOUGH TO BELIEVE THEM,
US, THE TRUE ELDIAN PEOPLE, WILL NEVER BE DECEIVED!
GOOD JOB ON READING THIS ANCIENT LANGUAGE, GRISHA.
ACTUALLY, I STILL CAN'T DECIPHER MOST OF IT.
…?
THEN HOW DID YOU READ THE TRUTH?
?
YOU CAN TELL THAT RIGHT AWAY, CAN'T YOU?
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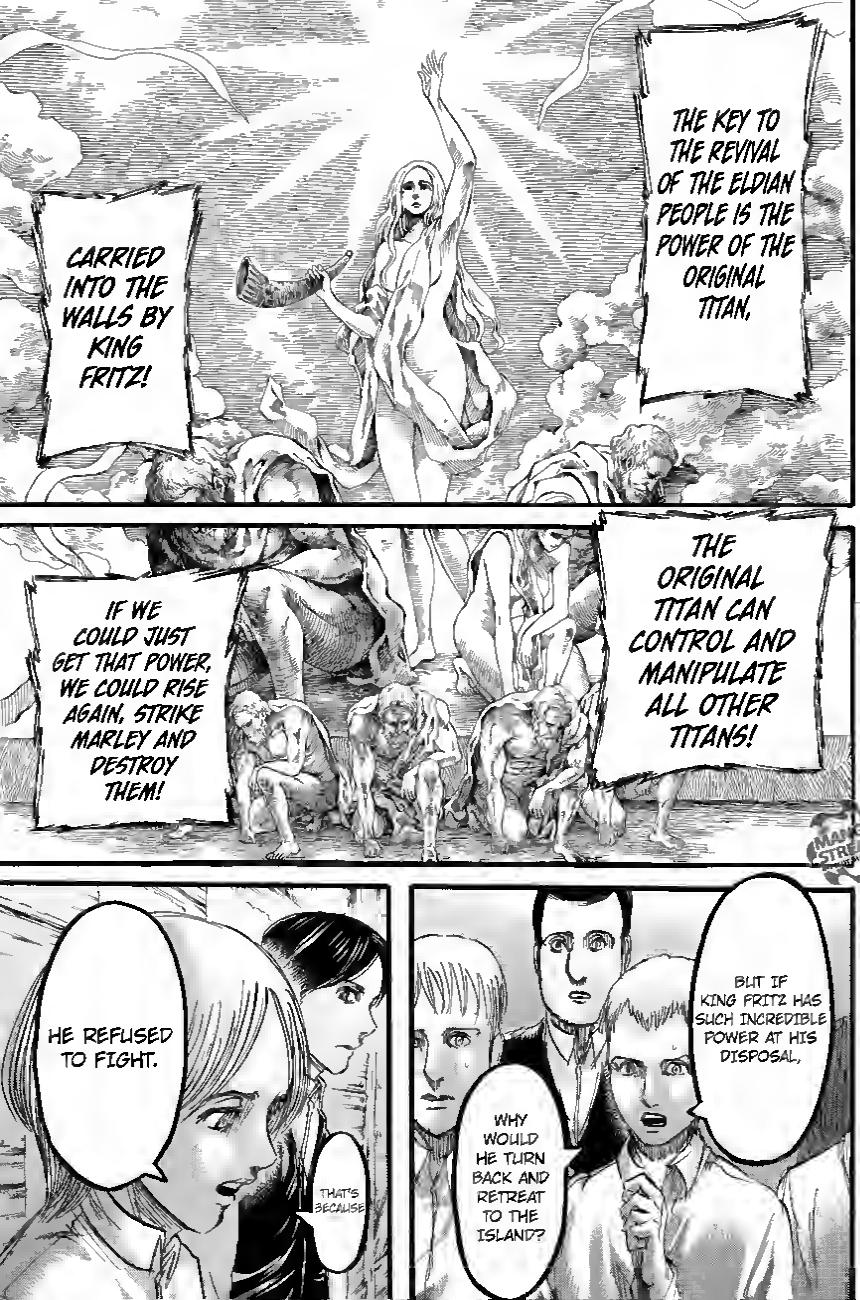
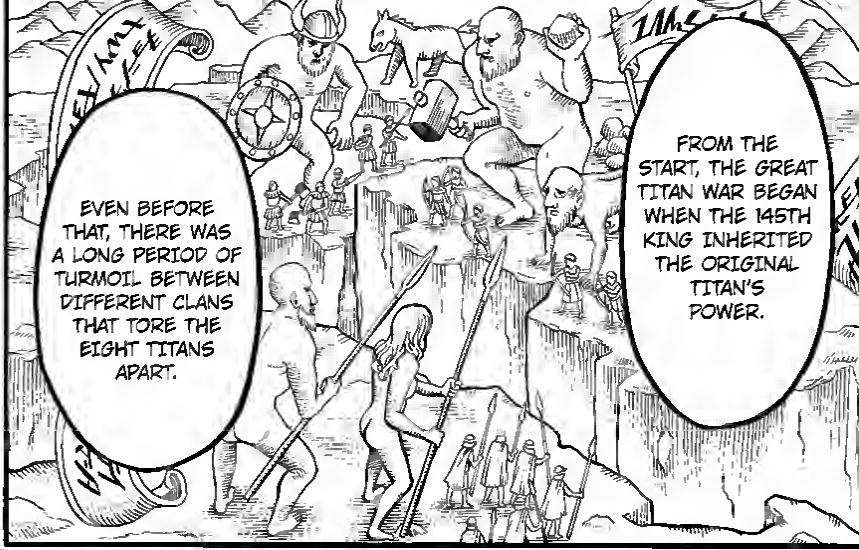
BECAUSE I HAVE FAITH IN OUR MOTHER YMIR!
WE ARE THE CHOSEN PEOPLE, THE CHILDREN OF GOD! THE PEOPLE OF YMIR!

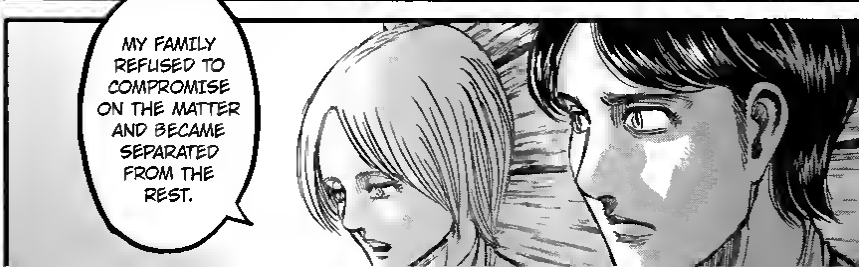
COM-RADES!
OWL SENT US SOMEONE!
NICE TO MEET YOU ALL,
IT IS TRULY AN HONOR TO MEET SO MANY WHO SHARE OUR CAUSE.
MY NAME IS DINA FRITZ.
I AM A DESCENDANT OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.
I WAS BEING LED BY FATE,
AND I ENTRUSTED MYSELF COMPLETELY TO ITS HANDS.

FROM THE DESCENDANTS OF THAT FAMILY, SHE ALONE WAS STILL ALIVE.
WHEN EVERYONE WAS MAKING THEIR ESCAPE TO THE ISLAND IN THE CLOSING YEARS OF THE GREAT TITAN WAR, THERE WAS ONE BRANCH OF THE ROYAL FAMILY THAT REFUSED TO LEAVE, AND STAYED ON THE MAINLAND
THEY WERE HIDING, ALONG WITH INFORMATION HELD BY THE ROYAL FAMILY REGARDING THE TITANS, IN THE GHETTO
HER FAMILY NEVER GAVE UP HOPE AND WAS ALWAYS WAITING FOR ELDIA TO RAISE BACK TO POWER
I COMPARED IT WITH THE INFORMATION OWL WAS LEAKING US FROM THE MARLEY GOVERNMENT AND THE ANSWER IS CLEAR!
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!
THE INFORMATION SHE WAS BRINGING TO THE RESTORATION MOVEMENT WAS INVALUABLE TO OUR PATH TO VICTORY.


THE KEY TO THE REVIVAL OF THE ELDIAN PEOPLE IS THE POWER OF THE ORIGINAL TITAN,
CARRIED INTO THE WALLS BY KING FRITZ!
THE ORIGINAL TITAN CAN CONTROL AND MANIPULATE ALL OTHER TITANS!
IF WE COULD JUST GET THAT POWER, WE COULD RISE AGAIN, STRIKE MARLEY AND DESTROY THEM!
BUT IF KING FRITZ HAS SUCH INCREDIBLE POWER AT HIS DISPOSAL,
WHY WOULD HE TURN BACK AND RETREAT TO THE ISLAND?
THAT'S BECAUSE
HE REFUSED TO FIGHT.


FROM THE START, THE GREAT TITAN WAR BEGAN WHEN THE 145TH KING INHERITED THE ORIGINAL TITAN'S POWER.
EVEN BEFORE THAT, THERE WAS A LONG PERIOD OF TURMOIL BETWEEN DIFFERENT CLANS THAT TORE THE EIGHT TITANS APART.

STILL, THE ROYAL FAMILY WAS ABLE TO PRESERVE BALANCE IN ELDIA BY PRESENTING THE POWER OF THE ORIGINAL TITAN.
BUT THE 145TH KING FAILED TO UPHOLD THIS DUTY AND MOVED THE CAPITAL TO A DISTANT ISLAND.


MY FAMILY REFUSED TO COMPROMISE ON THE MATTER AND BECAME SEPARATED FROM THE REST.

THESE MISERABLE TIMES
THESE HARDSHIPS THAT WE ENDURE,
ALL STARTED BECAUSE THE KING TURNED HIS BACK ON US.
LET US FIGHT.
WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IS CLEAR AS CRYSTAL.
WE'LL TAKE BACK THE ORIGINAL TITAN'S POWER FROM THE KING WHO ABANDONED US AND WENT HIDING BEHIND HIS WALLS.

AND OFFER BACK THE POWER OF THE ORIGINAL TITAN,
TO THE TRUE ROYAL FAMILY THAT STAYED ON THE MAIN-LAND FOR THE ELDIAN PEOPLE!
MY COM-RADES!!
LET US BRING DOWN MARLEY !!
SET RIGHT THE LIES OF HISTORY !!
BRING BACK THE ELDIAN PRIDE!
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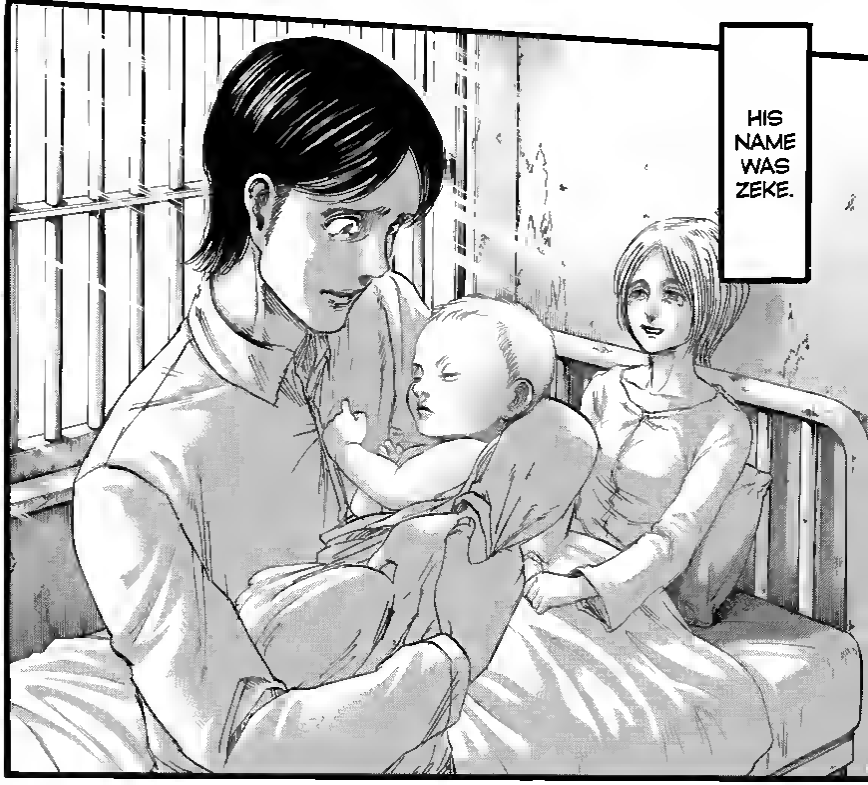
MY COM-RADES!!
WE WILL FIGHT UNTIL THE DAY THAT THE ELDIAN NATION IS BORN AGAIN!!

WE GOT MARRIED THE YEAR AFTER.
AND WERE BLESSED WITH A SON.



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ALONG WITH THE TIMES,
PEOPLE CHANGE.
WHILE THE WORLD WAS DEVELOPING IN A RAPID PACE,
THE ELDIAN RESTORATION MOVEMENT WAS REACHING ITS TURNING POINT.

WE, THE MARLEY GOVERNMENT, SHALL RECRUIT MARLEY SOLDIERS FROM AMONGST THE CURSED PEOPLE OF YMIR!
LISTEN UP, PEOPLE OF ELDIA!
THAT ELDIA WILL SOON DOMINATE THE WORLD AND ONCE AGAIN REIGN OVER THIS CONTINENT WITH TERROR AND FEAR!
WE HAVE RECEIVED WORD FROM THE DEVIL KING FRITZ, WHO ESCAPED TO THE ISLAND OF PARADIS,
WE MUST PREPARE IN ADVANCE AND CAREFULLY CHOOSE SOLDIERS FROM THE VARIOUS GHETTOS SCATTERED AROUND THE CONTINENT.
WE MUST CRUSH THESE EVIL AMBITIONS!!

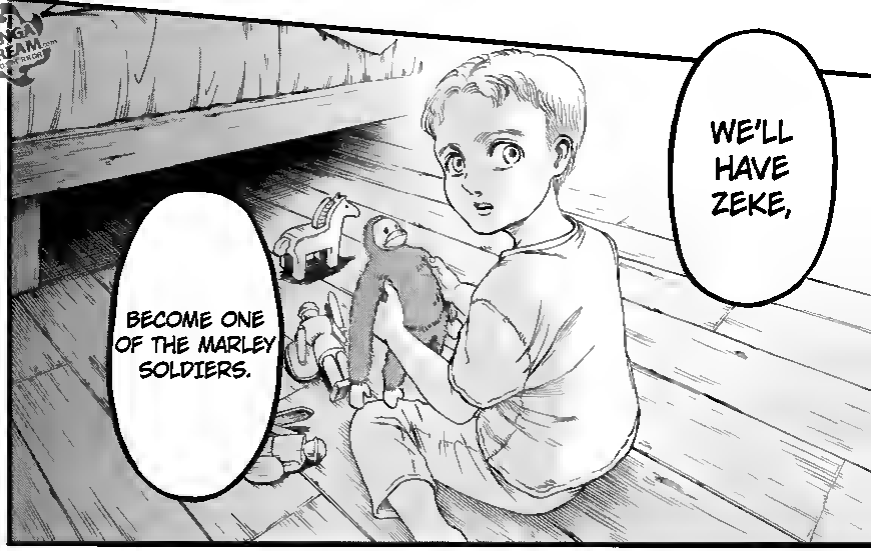
THOSE ELIGIBLE TO BE CHOSEN ARE GIRLS AND BOYS OF GOOD HEALTH FROM THE AGE OF FIVE TO SEVEN.
HOW-EVER !!
ONLY A SELECTED FEW WILL BE CHOSEN!!
THAT IS BECAUSE...
THEY MUST BE WORTHY VESSELS TO INHERIT THE POWER OF THE SEVEN TITANS,
!!
WHICH ARE CURRENTLY UNDER THE MARLEY GOV-ERNMENT'S CONTROL!!
THE SELECTED FEW TO BE CHOSEN WILL BE GIVEN THE TITLE OF "HONORARY MARLEYANS", AND WE GUARANTEE THEIR FREEDOM IN THIS COUNTRY!
ELDIANS!
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO SHOW US YOUR LOYALTY!

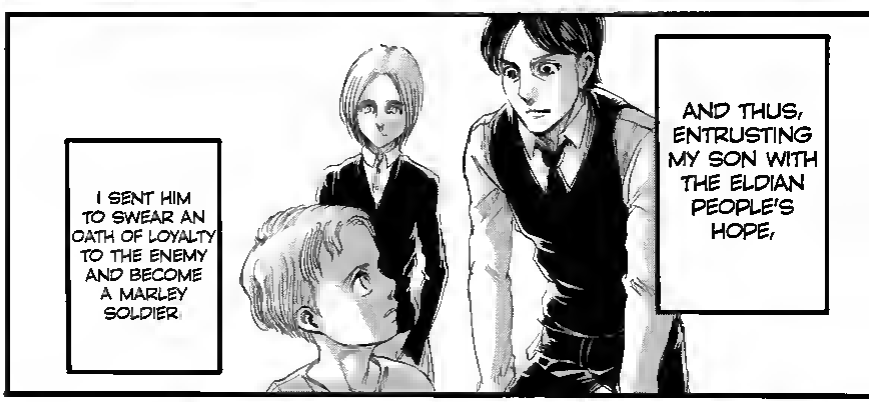
A MESSAGE FROM OWL!!
IT'S HERE!
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!
NO, THAT IS HARD TO BELIEVE.
DID KING FRITZ DECLARE WAR?!
WHAT IN THE WORLD...
LET ME READ IT.
THE MARLEY GOVERNMENT IS MAKING A MOVE BECAUSE...
THEY WANT TO GAIN ADVANTAGE IN THE UPCOMING ERA, IN WHICH A STRUGGLE FOR RESOURCES IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN.
AS YOU WELL KNOW, MILITARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCED REMARKABLY IN RECENT YEARS.

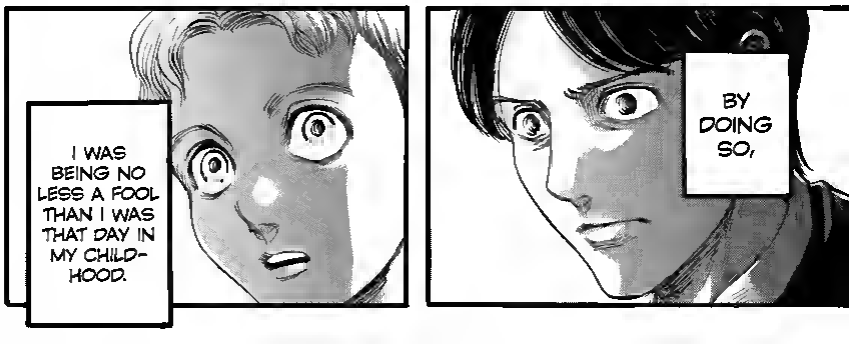
FOR AN ERA IN WHICH MILITARY POWER BACKED BY FUEL WILL SET THE SCORE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.
A DAY IS NEAR WHERE THE POWER OF THE SEVEN TITANS, WHICH MAKES MODERN DAY MARLEY A WORLD LEADER, WILL BECOME OBSOLETE.
SAID TO BE A TREASURE TROVE OF FOSSILIZED FUEL.
WHEN PREPARING FOR SUCH AN ERA, ONE CAN NO LONGER AFFORD TO IGNORE PARADIS ISLAND,
ALTHOUGH NOT A WORD WAS HEARD OF KING FRITZ SINCE HE CLOSED HIMSELF WITHIN HIS WALLS,
EIGHTY YEARS AGO, HE LEFT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE BEHIND.
BUT TAKING OVER PARADIS ISLAND AT THIS TIME WOULD NOT BE AN EASY TASK.

IF YOU EVER DISTURB US AGAIN,
THE MILLIONS OF TITANS STANDING DORMANT WITHIN OUR WALLS WILL LAY WASTE TO THE ENTIRE EARTH.
WHILE THIS THREAT STILL STANDS,
NO MATTER HOW MANY PEOPLE YOU HAVE, ATTACKING FROM THE FRONT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE
WHICH MEANS THE MARLEY GOVERNMENT'S OBJECTIVE IS THE SAME AS OURS
TO GET INSIDE THE WALLS WITHOUT PROVOKING KING FRITZ...

AND RETAKE THE POWER
OF THE ORIGINAL TITAN.
WHAT DO WE DO...
AT THIS RATE, OUR PLAN WILL
IN A FEW YEARS MARLEY WILL HAVE THE POWER IN THEIR HANDS..
IF THAT HAPPENS, IT'S ALL OVER..!!
ELDIA WILL NEVER SEE THE LIGHT OF DAY AGAIN..!!
NO...
THERE'S STILL A WAY.


WE'LL HAVE ZEKE,
BECOME ONE OF THE MARLEY SOLDIERS.


AND THUS, ENTRUSTING MY SON WITH THE ELDIAN PEOPLE'S HOPE,
I SENT HIM TO SWEAR AN OATH OF LOYALTY TO THE ENEMY AND BECOME A MARLEY SOLDIER.


BY DOING SO,
I WAS BEING NO LESS A FOOL THAN I WAS THAT DAY IN MY CHILD-HOOD.

HE BETRAYED BOTH ME AND MY WIFE TO THE MARLEY GOVERNMENT.
AROUND THE TIME MY SON TURNED SEVEN,
ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ELDIAN RESTORATION MOVEMENT WERE SENT TO "PARADISE".
TO ROAM THE ISLAND OF PARADIS AS MAN EATING TITANS FOR THE REST OF ETERNITY.
ELDIANS EATING THEIR FELLOW ELDIANS... THE BEGINNING OF THE MOST TERRIBLE OF TRAGEDIES...
TO BE CONTINUED...